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[redacted] two reports on the industrial combine
at Csepel Island, Budapest. The reports contain information on the
factories which comprise the combine, the leading officials and the furnaces
of the installation.

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The RAKOSI MATYAS Complex at CSEPEL Island.

1. On the general structure of the CSEPEL Complex the following information is available :

There are 18 independent factories divided into two groups under one general management which is responsible not to the Ministry of Heavy Industry, but to the Minister himself.

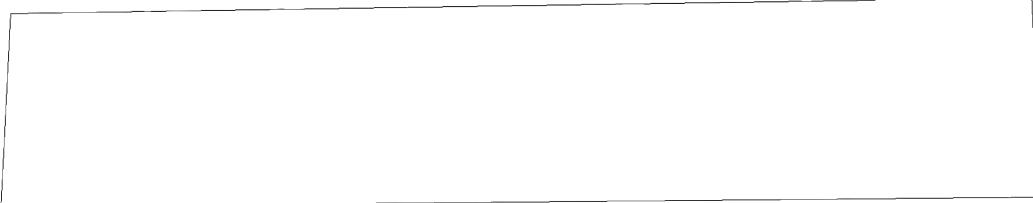
The two groups are i) The Engineering Trust comprising 11 factories as follows :

- a) Bicycle factory
- b) Motor factory
- c) Machine Tools
- d) Sewing machines
- e) Construction work and cranes
- f) Apparatus and small tools
- g) Iron and steel castings
- h) Gas works.
- i) Mass production of sundries, e.g. milk cans and steel helmets
- j) Ball bearing factory
- k) Not known.

ii) The Furnace Trust comprising 7 factories as follows :

- a) Steel works (rolling mill and furnaces)
- b) metal work
- c) forge
- d) tube factory
- e) power
- f) specialised shop (EGYEDI)
- g) transport and stores.

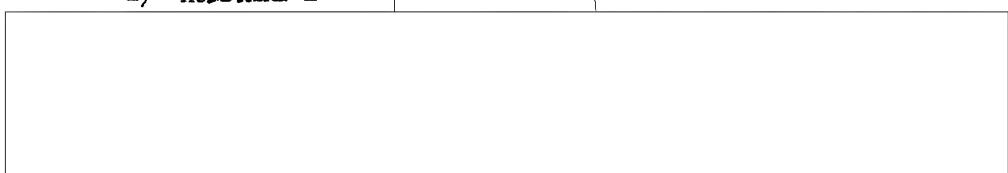
2. The General Manager of this Complex is Mihaly ZSOFINYED,



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3. Under ZSOFINYEK are the Managers of the two trusts :

- 1) HEGYI (fmu)
- 2) KOMJATHY Laszlo



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ELECTRO FURNACE SHOP AT RAKOSI MATYAS COMPLEX,
CSEPEL, BUDAPEST.

1. Area. The shop consists of 3 halls, one approx. 35 x 25 metres, the second 55 x 10 metres and the third 50 x 16 metres.

2. Furnaces. There are 4 HERALIT 3-phase arc furnaces, two of these were 30 years old but had some modern adaptations, two were built at Csepel itself. There are also two electric furnaces of 9-ton capacity, two of $4\frac{1}{2}$ -ton capacity and one high-frequency induction furnace with a capacity of 1-ton.

3. Labour. The labour force is 300 working 3 shifts of 8 hours 6 days a week and 2 shifts of 12 hours on Sundays. Wages paid are:

a)	Lowest grade:	1100 - 1200 florints per month
b)	Second grade:	1500
c)	Furnacemen:	1600
d)	Ladle men etc.	2000 - 2200
e)	Deputy Foremen	2400 - 2600
f)	Shift Foremen	2600 - 2800
g)	Manager of electric furnace depts.	2900 - 3000
h)	Head of the 2 Furnace Dept.	4000 - 4500
i)	General Manager	5000

4. Production. Annual production is 37,000 tons of steel ingots. Destination of products: 18% goes to the casting workshop, 35% to the forge, the remainder to the rolling mill.

Nothing being sent outside the Complex.

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